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In re Application of: OVADIA, Shmuel

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: SYSTEM FOR CONVERSION OF WAVE

ENERGY

Group Art Unit 2834 Examiner: Joseph Waks

Raanana, Israel March 25, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2001, kindly amend the above mentioned application as follows:

## In the specification:

Kindly amend page 2, paragraph 7, line 26, as follows:

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(d) at least one piston apparatus for compressing and drawing hydraulic fluid when the piston apparatus is contracted or extended, correspondingly, the piston apparatus being hinged at one end to a stationary support, and hinged at another end in association with the coupling apparatus, operative to move in response to movement of the buoyancy apparatus;